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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXAMINING GROUP 2873
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of:

AKIHISA HORIUCHI

Application No.: 09/698,115

Filed: October 30, 2000

For: ZOOM LENS AND OPTICAL APPARATUS
USING THE SAME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	32	0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	9	0	x \$42 \$84	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

- °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated March 19, 2002, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following amendments to the above-identified application.